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OF

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FOR THE

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. F. SYMONDS, Town Treasurer, in account with the Town of  
Hancock, Feb. 15, 1900.

### DR.

To cash in Treasurer's hands at close of last settle- ment	\$1,037 76	
Received for sale of road tools	11 02	
Of county for support of county paupers and aid to soldiers	186 98	
Dog license money	97 20	
Whitcomb legacy, interest for library	315 02	
Cemetery lot sold	6 00	
Town histories sold	5 00	
Received of State Treasurer :		
Railroad tax	86 80	
Savings bank tax	630 17	
Literary fund	80 94	
Orlando Fogg, collector, tax money	5,324 24	
“ “ “ interest on taxes	3 12	
	<hr/>	7,784 25

### CR.

Paid treasurer of school district, school money	1,468 20
State tax	786 25
County tax	1,023 03

### Note and Interest.

Paid S. S. Fogg, note and interest	393 75
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### County Paupers.

Paid board for Lydia J. Weston	30 00	
Morris Christie, medical services for C. P. Parkhurst	4 00	
W. D. Fogg, supplies for C. P. Parkhurst	1 00	
A. J. Tenney, board of “ “	16 50	
“ “ “ “	9 00	
“ “ “ “	12 00	
“ “ “ “	15 00	
“ “ “ “	13 50	
“ “ “ “	12 00	
	<hr/>	113 00

**Aid to Soldiers.**

Paid W. D. Fogg, supplies for E. R. Cram	22 00
W. D. Fogg                   "           "           "	30 72
W. D. Fogg                   "           "           "	28 02
W. D. Fogg                   "           "           "	7 68

88 42

**Highway Repairs.**

Paid J. O. Buswell, labor on highway	30 00
M. Cashion                   "           "	4 95
Almon Hill                   "           "	22 25
B. F. Knight                "           "	3 00
"           "               "           "	12 37
Wm. Welch                   "           "	77 95
Orlando Fogg                "           "	32 42
A. F. Sheldon                "           "	74 96
A. W. Wheeler               "           "	25 00
J. B. Adams                  "           "	28 35
W. M. Davis                  "           "	2 75
M. E. Johnson                "           "	35 65
"           "               "           "	21 60
L. J. Carr                    "           "	18 69
J. S. Hayward                "           "	17 00
W. O. Stearns                "           "	20 00
"           "               "           "	15 07
Fred N. Clark                "           "	34 86
"           "               "           "	10 35
S. S. Fogg                    "           "	15 00
T. F. Shea                    "           "	28 57
E. S. Ware                    "           "	21 23
"           "               "           "	3 90
"           "               "           "	7 93
H. F. Robinson               "           "	11 80
"           "               "           "	18 20
Asa D. Wood                  "           "	17 00
C. F. Fairfield                "           "	20 00
"           "               "           "	20 00
C. H. Duncan, bridge stringers	8 00
"           "           labor on highway	34 95
"           "               "           "	7 00
C. Loomis                    "           "	4 05
"           "               "           "	15 30
G. F. Davis, repairing road machine	5 33
R. Tuttle, labor on highway	53 20
Eben Edwards                "           "	21 75
"           "               "           "	14 25

E. Munhall	“	“	25	80
“	“	“	11	65
C. H. Dutton	“	“	22	20
M. A. Parker, labor on street			7	00
“	“	labor on highway	55	00
“	“	putting in drain	21	45
“	“	labor and cement on drain	16	05
Selectmen, casting and edge for road machine			9	00
G. W. Chamberlain, pole for road machine			1	62
C. M. Sheldon, bridge plank			23	42
J. A. Tarbell, labor on highway			28	38
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				1,036 25

### Breaking Roads.

Paid M. E. Johnson	135	18
M. E. Johnson	6	15
“	3	75
C. H. Dutton	3	90
“	1	70
H. F. Robinson		82
“	2	02
J. A. Tarbell	4	00
J. R. Shea	4	05
W. A. Wheeler	4	35
Clara Tenney	4	05
W. M. Davis		50
Fred N. Clark	8	25
C. H. Duncan	2	50
W. O. Stearns	1	20
E. S. Ware	1	50
Eben Edwards	4	50
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		188 42

### Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid John Scott, printing invoice	22	00
C. H. Ware, express		25
G. H. Fogg, surveyor's tax book, etc.	7	31
C. M. Sheldon, Memorial day	25	00
W. F. Symonds, dog license blanks		60
“		
“		
time and expenses to Manchester to deposit Common fund	4	50
John Scott, printing town reports	26	00
W. F. Symonds, legacy interest for library	435	02
G. F. Davis, iron grating	4	35
W. F. Symonds, record book	3	85
A. J. Tenney, care of town hall	7	49
G. H. Fogg, stationery and postage,	1	23

C. H. Duncan, housing hearse	5 00
“ “ mowing cemetery	8 00
W. F. Symonds, record book	75
“ “ stationery, postage, etc.	3 50
G. H. Fogg, time and expenses to Nashua	3 75
“ “ “ “ “ “ Manchester	4 50
G. H. Fogg, time and expenses to Concord	4 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ Manchester	4 50
“ “ care of tramps	5 00
G. W. Hayward “ “	6 00
F. T. Davis	9 50
G. W. Hayward	50
A. F. Woodward, care of town hall	4 25
“ “ oil	40
A. J. Tenney, care of street lamps	24 00
“ “ “ “ “	13 00
“ “ “ “ “	21 00
“ “ oil	5 09
“ “ “	2 40
“ “ “	4 60
Fred Odell, damages on highway	5 00
J. Coughlan, “ “	25 00
Selectmen for C. P. Parkhurst, Hubbard legacy interest	5 00
Huldah Rockwell, Hubbard legacy interest	10 00
“ “ “ “ “	10 00
“ “ “ “ “	10 00
Mrs. W. P. Hall “ “ “	25 00
J. A. Tarbell, damage to sheep by dogs	4 25
A. G. Brooks “ “ “	5 00
W. F. Symonds, watering tub	3 00
M. E. Davis “ “	3 00
J. F. Eaton “ “	2 00
Wm. Hall “ “	2 00
C. L. Otis “ “	3 00
O. Eaton “ “	2 00
E. H. Taft, return of births	50
W. F. Symonds, school supplies	104 22
A Jaquith, watering tub	3 00

889 31

**Town Officers.**

W. F. Symonds, services as town clerk	38 95
G. H. Fogg, “ selectman	67 00
C. H. Duncan, “ “	51 00
C. H. Ware, “ “	46 00
W. F. Symonds, “ treasurer	35 00



W. F. Symonds, treasurer of school district	8 00	
W. F. Symonds, " common	2 00	
Orlando Fogg, collector	55 00	
H. F. Robinson, school board	36 00	
C. H. Dutton, "	32 00	
C. A. Hayward, "	25 00	
Alvah Copeland, clock agent	25 00	
Selectmen, overseers of the poor	4 00	
A. F. Woodward, supervisor	12 00	
H. B. Marshall, truant officer	6 00	
G. W. Hayward, policeman	6 00	
G. W. Hayward, "	1 00	
G. W. Hayward, dog officer	12 00	
Auditors	3 00	
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### Recapitulation.

Money received by treasurer		7,784 25
Money paid out by treasurer :		
Paid treasurer of school district, school money	1,468 20	
State tax	786 25	
County tax	1,023 03	
Note and interest	393 75	
Support of county paupers	113 00	
Aid to soldiers	88 42	
Highway repairs	1,036 25	
Breaking roads	188 42	
Miscellaneous bills	889 31	
Town officers	464 95	
	<hr/>	6,451 58
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		1,332 67

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of thirteen hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$1,332.67).

X. W. BROOKS,	} Auditors.
A. B. STONE,	
C. H. DUTTON,	

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Valuation of town by invoice taken April 1, 1899 :

Real estate	247,000 00
178 polls	17,800 00
234 horses	11,310 00
34 oxen	1,705 00
593 cows	14,862 00
171 neat stock	2,780 00
210 sheep	585 00
8050 fowls	3,220 00
5 hogs	50 00
Bank stock	12,738 00
Money at interest	7,150 00
Stock in trade	5,600 00
Wood and Lumber	3,925 00
Mills and machinery	2,700 00
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Total valuation	331,425 00

### Money Raised by Tax.

State tax	786 25
County tax	1,023 03
Schools	1,300 00
Repairing highway and bridges	1,000 00
Interest on town debt	200 00
S. S. Fogg note	375 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Lighting streets	50 00
Town charges	200 00
Surplusage	210 95
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Amount raised by tax	5,170 23

Rate per cent on one hundred dollars, \$1.56.

### Liabilities of the Town.

Hubbard legacy for library	1,000 00
Hubbard legacy for town poor	1,000 00
Hadley legacy for library	1,000 00
Literary fund due school district	80 94
Unexpended dog license money	87 95
S. Margaret Washburn cemetery fund	100 00
Gordon fund	100 00
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Total liabilities	3,368 89

### Assests of the Town.

Cash on hand	1,332 67	
In the hands of Collector Fogg	237 36	
Goods and fixtures in the hands of Orlando Fogg	13 28	
251 copies of town history	627 50	
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Total assets		2,210 81
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Liabilities over assets		1,158 08
Abatement of taxes for 1898		21 20
Funds held in trust by the town :		
Whitcomb legacy for common	6,527 05	
Whitcomb legacy for library	10,000 00	
Salina Hill's memorial fund	200 00	
S. Margaret Washburn cemetery fund	100 00	
Gordon fund	100 00	

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. FOGG,	} Selectmen
CRISTY H. DUNCAN,	
CLARENCE H. WARE,	
	} of
	} Hancock.

### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE COMMON.

W. F. Symonds, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hancock,  
Feb. 15, 1900.

DR.

To balance in my hands at close of last settlement	1,716 97
Received for rent of horse sheds for 1899	3 67
Feb. 15, received of W. M. Davis rent for horse sheds	39 33
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	1,759 97

CR.

Paid C. H. Duncan for tie rings and labor	3 50
April 1, 1899, Deposited in Manchester Sav. Bank	1,681 47
Paid C. L. Otis, journey to Nashua, counsel fee, etc.	6 95
Paid W. M. Davis, labor	1 00
Paid Smith Bros., nickel numbers	13 05
Paid M. E. Johnson, time and labor	2 00
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	1707 97
Balance in treasurer's hands	52 00

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Number of county paupers assisted during the year, one ;	
cost of assistance	83 00
Number of soldiers assisted, one ; cost of assistance	78 42
Number of town poor assisted, one ; cost of assistance	30 00

GEORGE H. FOGG,	} Overseers	
CRISTY H. DUNCAN,		of
CLARENCE H. WARE,		Poor.

## SCHOOL REPORT,

The statement was made recently that there were 25,000 New Hampshire people living within five miles of the State House at Boston. Doubtless all other cities and larger villages of Massachusetts have as large a per cent. of New Hampshire people. New Hampshire brain and muscle, New Hampshire intelligence and push, have been and are important factors in the development of our country along intellectual, moral, social and business lines. This has resulted not alone from the character of our people, but as well from the training of our youth, received in their early years. Three-fourths of the students in our colleges and higher institutions of learning come from the country and rural villages. The great majority of the men who have given New Hampshire her prestige among the states were country born and country bred—the product of our rural schools. It is to these schools as primaries that we must look for a continuance of her influence in the nation. Let them be the object of our most earnest solicitude and let us feel that every dollar judiciously expended in their support is most judiciously invested.

The schools in town, with possibly one or two exceptions, have been exceedingly well taught during the school year just closed. A failure on the part of an inexperienced teacher often is no reflection either on the teacher or those hiring her. The school room is the final test of fitness for school work. Often those who have had the advantages of the best fitting schools and bringing the highest recommendations, fail when put to the final test.

The only additions to our list of text books made during the year past, have been "The Seven British Classics," a book for literary

work; Packard's Zoölogy, and Cyr's series of Readers, which is proving equal to its excellent recommendation.

The school house in District No. 3, has been thoroughly repaired. To accomodate the increase in the number of scholars in District No. 2, it was found necessary to remove the partition dividing the room, using the whole space, which has been thoroughly fitted up, thus making one of the pleasantest school rooms in town.

The Board wish to return their sincere thanks for the support they have received from parents and friends during the year.

Below will be found the usual statistical table.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY F. ROBINSON,	} School Board.
C. H. DUTTON,	
C. A. HAYWARD,	

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## ROLL OF HONOR.

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### PERFECT RECORD FOR THE YEAR.

Edith M. Lindsay, Herbert N. Bradstreet, Herbert A. Sheldon,  
Charles E. Adams' Dora M. Bosley, Johnny Bosley.

### FIRST TERM.

Ernest R. Wood, Raymond W. Farley, Ida Mae Dutton, Edith M.  
Dutton, Victoria Bosley, Lizzie Bosley, Bunabet Bosley.

### SECOND TERM.

Mand L. Wyman, Leon F. Morse, Ralph W. Adams, Lester J. Morse,  
Grace M. Faulkner, Perley O. Morse, Florence A. Hayden, George  
A. Morse, Agnes F. Hayward, Alzie G. Hayward, Cora B. Cram.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools	Terms	NAMES OF TEACHERS.							Wages per Month
			Weeks of School	Number of Pupils	Average Attendance	No. of Visits by School Board	Number of Visits by Citizens	Whole No. of Days Attendance of all Pupils combined	
1	Fall	Primary							
	Winter	Nellie M. Welch	16	27	24	8	79	1920	\$30 00
	Spring	Nellie M. Welch	10	23	18	5	36	900	30 00
1		Grammar.							
	Fall	L. G. Ewell	10	22	17	5	23	850	36 00
	Winter	A. J. Wright	11	27	20	6	16	1000	44 00
2	Spring	Nina M. Doanan	10	12	11	5	35	550	32 00
	Fall and Winter	M. Lena Symonds	14	24	19	5	28	1377	28 00
	Spring	M. Lena Symonds	11	19	17	5	24	935	28 00
3	Fall and Winter	Bertha L. Duncan	15	12	7	6	8	527	28 00
	Spring	Ina E. Hildreth	11	20	16	5	17	980	28 00
6	Fall and Winter	Ada Grover	15	12	11	6	22	750	28 00
7	Spring	Florence M. Osgood	11	15	13	6	61	715	28 00
9	Fall and Winter	Helen F. Otis	15	15	14	3	8	1080	28 00
	Spring	Helen F. Otis	11	20	19	3	10	685	28 00

Number of children between 5 and 16 years of age reported by truant officer—males, 69; females, 57.

Number of children not less than 5 years of age attending school two weeks or more—males, 77; females, 57.

H. F. ROBINSON,  
C. H. DUTTON,  
C. A. HAYWARD.

Hancock, N. H., Aug. 1, 1899.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer, in account with the School District in  
Hancock, February 15, 1900.

DR.

To cash in treasurer's hands at close of last settle- ment	\$ 86 45	
Received of W M Davis for tuition	2 00	
Received of W M Davis for old door sold	50	
Received of Town Treasurer, school money	1,468 20	
Received from Greenfield, tuition	3 50	
Received from Town Treasurer for supplies	104 22	
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CR.

### School Teachers.

Paid Nina M Doanan	\$ 32 00
Nina M Doanan	32 00
Nina M Doanan	16 00
Nina M Doanan	36 00
Nina M Doanan	34 00
Nina M Doanan	36 00
Nina M Doanan	48 00
Nellie M Welch	30 00
Nellie M Welch	45 00
Nellie M Welch	30 00
Nellie M Welch	30 00
Nellie M Welch	22 50
Nellie M Welch	30 00
Nellie M Welch	15 00
Helen Otis	77 00
Helen Otis	112 00
E G Ward	28 00
E G Ward	28 00
E G Ward	28 00
E G Ward	28 00
Florence Osgood	77 00
Florence Osgood	56 00
Florence Osgood	42 00
Grace Remington	28 00

Grace Remington	30 00	
Ina E Hildreth	28 00	
Ina E Hildreth	49 00	
Lena Simonds	28 00	
Lena Simonds	49 00	
H E Gardner	126 50	
	<hr/>	1,251 00

**School Supplies.**

Paid W D Fogg	\$ 36 88	
W D Fogg	24 86	
Ginn & Co.	25 65	
Ginn & Co.	36 90	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	13 34	
D C Heath & Co.	5 00	
Werner School Book Co.	1 28	
American Book Co.	4 32	
J L Hammett Co.	1 50	
C H Dutton	1 00	
American Book Co.	2 80	
Oliver Ditson Co.	83	
Chas E Lauriat Co.	3 36	
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**Miscellaneous Bills.**

W A Jaquith, carrying scholars	\$ 15 00
W A Jaquith, carrying scholars	16 50
W A Jaquith, carrying scholars	9 00
J S Hayward, carrying scholars	15 00
J S Hayward, carrying scholars	25 50
Louis Bosley, carrying scholars	11 00
Louis Bosley, carrying scholars	16 00
J M Faulkner, carrying scholars	6 00
Anna Bugbee, cleaning school house	3 00
Mrs T E Welsh, cleaning school house	1 00
Mrs R H Cram, cleaning school house	1 00
Nellie Quinn, cleaning school house	1 00
G E Johnson, lumber for repairs	7 50
Frank Wood, labor and supplies	18 84
J W Wilds, labor	11 00
R E Lane, printing cards	40
H F Robinson, freight, express, etc.	3 16
H F Robinson, freight and express	1 80
E C & W L Hopkins, shingles	18 00
C H Dutton, wood	6 00



Anna Bugbee, janitor	10 00	
G W Hayward, janitor	14 00	
M E Davis, wood	4 00	
W O Stearns, wood	3 70	
A F Sheldon, wood	6 00	
B A Hayden, wood	6 75	
G W Hayward, janitor and wood	25 00	
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### Recapitulation.

Money received by treasurer		1,664 87
Money paid out by treasurer :		
Paid school teachers	1,251 00	
School supplies	157 72	
Miscellaneous bills	256 15	
	<hr/>	1,664 87

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

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We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

X. W. BROOKS, }  
A. B. STONE, } Auditors.

# Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31. 1899.

Date 1899	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 21	Elmer C Richardson	m	6	Chas A Richardson	Sophia Scarbo	Hancock	Mechanic	Antrim	Vermont
Feb 18	Esther Bosley	f	2	Frank Bosley	Sillie Bosley	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Mar 3	Florette H Carr	f	2	Leslie J Carr	Calla H Hayward	"	Farmer	New Ipswich	Hancock
June 28	Theodore E Diemond	m	1	Emil Jaspers	Rosa Diemond	"	"	Switzerland	Switzerland
July 8	Ethel M Woodward	f	1	Almus F Woodward	Sadie M Dickey	"	Hotel Keeper	Townsend Mass	New Boston
July 28	Dwight L Warner	m	1	George H Warner	Mattie B Lakin	"	Farmer	Weybridge Vt	Hancock
Aug 18	Elwin S Rockwell	m	9	Sargent M Rockwell	Lizzie E Grace	"	Railroading	Hancock	Danbury
Aug 18	Everett W Davis	m	2	Wilfred M Davis	Nettie I A Stearns	"	Farmer	"	Hancock
Oct 18	Marion R Davis	f	3	Wilfred M Davis	Nettie I A Stearns	"	"	"	"
Oct 4	Elizabeth N Robinson	f	4	Henry F Robinson	Ella A Averill	"	"	"	Mont Vernon
Oct 28	Joseph F V Brunelle	m	2	Joseph H Brunelle	Mary M Dnfault	"	"	Canada	Lowell Mass

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
Jan 24 Hancock	Milan E Davis Lizzie N Dunklee	Hancock "	Farmer	Hancock Michigan	David Davis Sally Hayward John Stone Hannah S Healey	Hancock " Swanzey		Chas H Chapin Hancock Clergyman

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Date	Name	Occupation				Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
		Sex	Mar.	or Wid.	Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother
May 3	Katharine B. Shea	F	m		31	2	15	Housewife	Hancock	Ireland
8	Theodore E. Diamond	m	m		56	1	10	Farmer	Dracut Mass	Monson Mass
June 15	Oliver H. Boynton	m	w		93	1	23	Housekeeper	Hamelton Mass	Beverly Mass
July 3	Roxana Fogg	F	s		48	8	4	"	Mason	Mason
Aug 23	Caroline E. Lovering	m	w		90	10	13	Farmer	Stoddard	Peterboro
Oct 21	Robert Rice	m	m		90	10	13	Civil Eng.	Lynde or	Lynde or
Nov 1	Wm S. Whitwell	m	m		92			Blacksmith	Stoddard	Stoddard
1	John R. Hill	m	m		7			Blacksmith	Stoddard	Stoddard
4	Mary S. Robb	F	w		43	3	4	Housekeeper	Stoddard	Stoddard
Feb 15	* Jennie Goodwin	F	m		33	4	25	Housewife	Lynde or	Lynde or
June 16	r Anna J. Ware	F	m		28	11	1	Housewife	Weston Vt	Weston Vt

\* Died in Antrim brought into town for burial.

† Died in Milford, brought into town for burial.

*I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

*WILLIAM F. SYMONDS, Town Clerk,*

## LIBRARY REPORT.

We submit the following report of the condition of the Town Library for the year ending February, 15, 1900.

Number of volumes in the library Feb. 15, 1899	3,669
Number donated during the year	47
Number purchased	121
Number periodicals bound	26
Number volumes in library Feb. 15, 1900	3,863

WM. F. SYMONDS, } Trustees  
C. H. WARE, } of  
C. H. DUTTON, } Library.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

## DR.

Balance of money in my hands Feb. 15, 1899	\$ 173 65	
Received from estate of John P. Hills	400 00	
Received interest on loan	20 00	
Received of Town Treasurer, legacy interest	435 02	
		1,028 67

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Paid Chas E Lauriat Co. for books	\$ 140 39	
Freight on books	1 69	
Town on note and mortgage	500 00	
Recording mortgage	70	
J H Spalter, binding periodicals	22 30	
Fireplace board	75	
Time and expenses to Manchester and Concord	5 00	
Picture frame, hammer, etc.	2 04	
Periodicals	39 70	
Library stove	18 81	
Expenses for stove pipe	1 50	
Freight on stove	25	
For oil, lamp chimneys, wicks, etc	7 01	
Librarian, services	100 00	
Trustee's services	25 00	
		865 14
Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1900		163 53

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

## List of Books Added to the Library for 1899-1900.

Agriculture Year Book.	630-100
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